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Tom Cole
Chair, House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member, House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University-Central Texas at 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen, TX 76549 . The funding would be used to build a laboratory facility that would use artificial intelligence (AI) to design semiconductor chips.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 15 USC 272(b).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John R. Carter".

John R. Carter
Member of Congress